GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH- EAST
SAMAR CHOUDHURY

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation to the North-East States for the Rural Developmentschemes has been reduced sharply which has affected the development of the economy of rural poor;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (c): The allocation to the States, including North-East States, for the major schemes ofrural development is on the basis of the plan allocation made by the Planning Commission and the guidelines of individual schemes. The allocation to the North-East States for these schemes since the year 1997-98 is as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1997-98	40702.60
1998-99	65125.07
1999-2000	55488.52
2000-2001	97600.00(Provisional)